

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

BINGLIN ZHONG,

Plaintiff,

v.

SHANGHAI JINGSUN TECHNOLOGY CO.
LTD AKA 'MILLIONHOM',

Defendants.

Case No.: 25-cv-2973

Judge Matthew F. Kennelly

**Magistrate Judge Keri L. Holleb
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**JOINT STATUS REPORT REGARDING DISCOVERY AND
SETTLEMENT DISCUSSIONS**

The parties hereby present this joint status report discussing the status of discovery and settlement discussions.

Plaintiff's Report

Plaintiff had previously provided a response to defendant's request for admissions. Prior to this status report, plaintiff provided responses to defendant's request for interrogatories and request for production of documents. Plaintiff has performed a remote deposition of representative for defendant.

Plaintiff has presented a settlement offer to defendant, and defendant has presented a counter-offer to plaintiff. In plaintiff's viewpoint, the parties are still far apart, and likely do not see 'eye to eye' on the merits of the case.

Plaintiff provided a copy of this report to defendant on the afternoon of its due date, but did not receive a response by COB. Plaintiff has filed the response 'as is', and communicated this to defendant's counsel.

Defendant's report

DATED: November 12, 2025

Respectfully Submitted:

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